

## Forbidden Markings Make Choice Covers

### Seven Green Sales Realize More Than Experts' Appraisal

By KENT B. STILES

The last of the seven auctions of from one-fifth to one-fourth of the philatelic holdings of the late Colonel E. H. R. Green was concluded last week and the reaction of New York observers is that the American stamp market was never stronger than today. Prices at the seven sales aggregated slightly more than \$214,860. A recapitulation shows:

Sales through H. C. Bafr, Inc., \$31,514; Laurence & Stryker, \$25,510; Daniel F. Kelleher, Boston, \$22,350; Irwin Heiman, \$24,673; Percy G. Doane \$29,348; Harmer, Rooke & Co., Inc., \$43,747; J. C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc., \$37,710.

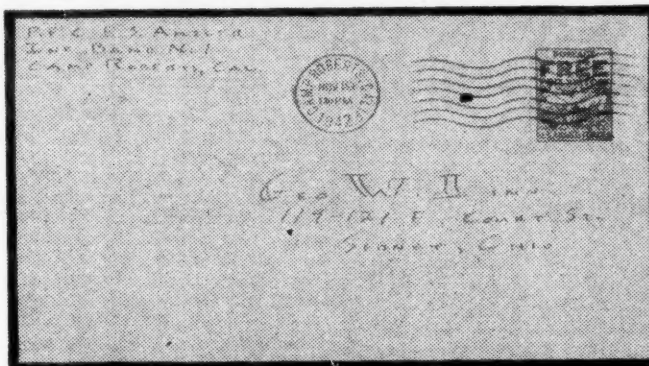
The total of nearly \$215,000 is in distinct contrast to the appraisal, \$180,000, which had been made by Walter S. Scott, the veteran auctioneer who conducted the sales, for the Chase National Bank representing the owner, Mrs. Mathew Astor Wilks, sister of Colonel Green and daughter of the late Mrs. Hetty Green.

The Chase National Bank will now study the prices realized and decide when, and through which dealers, further portions of the collection will be sold. Mr. Scott appraised the complete holdings at slightly more than \$1,200,000, but stamp authorities are of the opinion they may bring as much as from \$1,800,000 to \$2,000,000, as stocks of many American dealers are depleted because of the war situation abroad, particularly in Europe, and as a consequence they are unable to supply collectors' demands.

#### Testing The Market

The recent auctions were "experimental" ones to test out the market. The fact that the total result was so unexpectedly far above advance appraisal is interpreted by authorities as an indication that American philatelists regard stamps as a sound investment in wartime. The extent of collectors' interest in stamps in perfect condition is suggested by the fact that there was an average

### Rare Example Of Forbidden Label



What appears to be a postage stamp on this cover is merely a label, the use of which is forbidden. Such covers will be rarities of the future.

#### ONE MAN STAMP SHOW

Due to the large influx of naval and military personnel as well as defense workers to the Hawaii area there has been quite an interest shown by these newcomers in the Early Hawaiian stamps, so Mr. C. W. Best and A. P. S. member residing in Honolulu staged a one man exhibition of these issues in the local Public Library. Included in it were some 21 varieties of the early Hawaiians in full mint sheets.

### Nazi Swastika Stamps Necessary In Germany

The Berlin radio has announced that special Nazi swastika stamps must be attached to all Christmas packages addressed to soldiers, according to the Office of War Information.

The labels are issued to the German soldiers, who send them to relatives from whom they expect gifts, OWI said.

A similar system of rationing coupons for holiday packages was used by Allied troops in World War I—D. D. Livingston.

### New Bureau Precancel Sent From Tampa, Fla.

Thompson & Co., of Tampa, Florida, manufacturers and distributors of cigars by mail have used an attractive method in sending out a recent circular. The envelope is stamped with a 1c Defense Bureau Print Precancel, narrow spacing and imprinted on the envelope in red ink is the words "New Lakeland Bureau Precanceled Stamp."

This mailing was a specially prepared one for stamp collectors as the circular letter enclosed has the opening paragraph reading, "Order your cigars like you do your stamps—on approval."

#### STORY OF AIR MAIL

This week, H. E. Harris & Co., of Boston again offer their new booklet on Air Mail Stamps. While this is offered as a price list, collectors will find within the booklet an article about Air Mail that is one of the most fascinating stories on this subject we have ever read. It runs through many pages of this booklet and is well illustrated. You certainly will be pleased if you send for a copy of the booklet which they offer this week.

The Los Angeles Times devoted a page of its Sunday, December 6, magazine section to a layout of philatelic pictures from Wide World. It was headed "Home Fun in Stamps."

### Censorship Squabble Calls Attention To Covers Worth Saving

The recent action of the senate judiciary committee in calling Byron Price, director of censorship on the carpet for the censoring of mail between the United States and Alaska should cause collectors to make a search for covers from or to Alaska which bear the censorship labels. Such covers will be among the most rare of the censored covers of this war and fortunate indeed is the collector who has already acquired specimens for his collection. Protests by the Alaskan Governor and others has brought about an investigation which will determine the future proceedings in this matter.

### History Of Canada's Postage Stamps Will Be Printed After War

The Canadian Postoffice Department has had in preparation for some time, a booklet which will give the history of the postage stamps of the Dominion, a booklet similar in plan and scope to that issued by the Postoffice Department at Washington, dealing with United States Postage stamps.

It is stated that copy for the publication which was compiled by A. S. Deaville of the philatelic branch of the Department is practically complete and ready for printing, but that due to the war, publication will be postponed, so says the New York Times.

### V-Mail Is Feature Of March Of Time Program

A V-mail letter from a father to a son in the service in the feature sequence in the latest March of Time release, "Mr. & Mrs. America." The letter tells what the folks at home are doing to help those on the firing lines, and discusses the changes war is making in the lives of Americans. March of Time's turning the spotlight on V-mail will do much to popularize the service, and show the public how it works.

—D. D. Livingston.

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### Stickers And Labels Found On Soldiers Free Mail Covers Are Forbidden, Yet Often Come Thru

A great amount of interest is added to the collection of the current war covers from soldiers and sailors abroad, through the use of various stamps, stickers or labels, or in fact any mark or marks different than the prescribed manuscript word "Free" which the Postoffice Department states is the only permissible form of marking these free mail letters.

Without regard to this regulation, there are many covers from different sources which get through bearing either the printed word "FREE" or a label or other printed device containing the word FREE.

### David B. Browne Is Given A Promotion And Reno Assignment

David Brockton Browne, well known cover authority now in the U. S. Army, has been transferred to Reno, Nevada, and promoted from corporal to sergeant, it is announced.

He was cover columnist for a number of stamp publications and edited the Universal Ship Cancellation Society's Log. In the army medical service for two years now, he says that he enjoys the work greatly.

His new address is: Sgt. David B. Browne, HQ, Central Security District, Medical Section, Reno, Nevada.

### Canadian Oddity Is Due To Bad Printing

Philip McCarriell of Halifax, N. S., Canada sends a copy of the 2 cent Canadian Royal Visit stamp and states that he has found an interesting variety in this stamp. Mr. McCarriell says that some copies show the steps at the base of the monument missing entirely while others show one or more of these steps.

This might be called a mirage for the steps are not missing altho the stamp looks as though they were missing. It all comes from the two color printing. On some stamps the black center print is lower down, thus running the steps into the brown print and making them almost invisible and barely noticeable even with a glass.

#### DOING HIS HITCH

Frederick Haines, Pasadena, Calif., philatelist who specializes in British Colonials, is in the army now.

In fact, there are covers which besides carrying the word FREE also have a label or other inscription below this word and one from Australia has come to our office recently which is unlike any other cover we have seen since it bears a copy of the new 1/2 penny orange Australian Kangaroo stamp attached to the corner of the envelope immediately below the word Free and thus adds an attraction to the cover that makes it of extreme interest.

Most collectors probably have found covers which bear a mark or device other than the manuscript word Free and I will try to describe a number of such covers that have come to my notice in the past months.

First there are the covers with the printed word FREE.

An executive size envelope from Fort Benning, Ga. This envelope bears a printed corner imprint of "Free" in a large bold face 18 point type, caps and lower case, printed in blue ink. The corner card on the envelope has the word "From" followed by a line for name of sender and printed below this in four lines, "Twentieth Co., Eighth Bn.—Second Student Training Regiment—Fort Benning, Georgia—U. S. Army." A handsome piece of the stationery to match came with this cover.

Another cover comes from Greenville, Miss., and bears the printed word "FREE" in light face gothic capitals, in blue ink.

The corner card of this envelope has an Air Corps emblem of wings and propeller, beneath which is "Air Corps Basic Flying School—a blank line, then —Greenville, Mississippi." All in blue and stationery to match came with the cover.

From the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida is a cover with the printed word "FREE" in small gothic capitals and with a corner card reading "Return Address—Name & Rank—U. S. Navy—Org.—Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla." all printed in black ink.

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### CLEVELAND NEWS

Cleveland Stamp Club's annual exhibition and bourse will be held in the Assembly Room of the Hollenden Hotel on Saturday and Sunday, January 30th and 31st. There will not be a banquet or jamboree.

Members of Cleveland Stamp Club cooperated with the Cleveland Post Office in the display of covers and stamps in the lounge of the Telenews Theatre. The items will be on exhibition until Christmas and are in connection with the "Mail Early for Christmas Campaign."

—Art Lee

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## VOX-POP

The matter below is placed under this column because we wish to be as impartial as possible in its presentation to our readers. The first part is a clipping reprinted from Chambers Stamp Journal and is followed by an "Open Letter" reply from the party concerned. Please refer to our Editorial, this week.

—Editor

### PRECANCEL HIGHLIGHTS

By George W. Hawse, 332 N. Piedmont St., Arlington, Va.

The following article is exactly as received from Stephen G. Rich, Verona, N. J., who used to be the editor of the Precancel Bee and who is now doing a weekly column for Chambers. I don't know a thing about the situation that Steve refers to, but Steve in my mind has always had a reputation for knowing what he is talking about. Anyway, here is the article for what it is worth.—G. W. H.

#### Alleged 3c 1869 Precancels

In late September, 1942, a New York non-precancel dealer advertised among a list of offers of 2c 1869 stamps, what he called "Precancel 5 Bar" at \$75.00 and "Precancel 7 Bar" at \$100. This attracted the attention of some of the New York Precancel Stamp Club members, and accordingly one of us volunteered to see these items. After some little delay or difficulty, they were seen.

These stamps are unmistakably cancelled with pen-ruled lines, 5 or 7 across each stamp, horizontally. Five or six copies were shown to our member by the dealer. There is no question but that the pen rulings are authentic, and one of the period of the use of the stamp. Two of the specimens match up as to position of the lines, suggesting that they may be a severed pair.

The dealer-owner is reported to have asserted emphatically and even angrily that they are printed bars. But the lines do not show the characteristics of printing, and do show those of pen-ruling.

There is no evidence of precancel nature or precancel use. The stamps are off paper. There is nothing to identify place of use. Of course the prices are entirely out of proper range for such unidentified material, especially since in the same offer list the very rare orange-colored killer and equally rare green town cancellation on the 3c 1869 are offered at \$35.00 each.

No other precancels have been identified on the 3c 1869. For a while the handstamped killer, letter G, of Glastonbury, Ct., on this stamp, was thought to be a precancel, by confusion with the printed G precancel of the Bank Note period. Covers in the great Mechin collection of 3c 1869's disproved this definitely.—Stephen G. Rich.

#### Y. SOUREN

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### AN OPEN LETTER TO STEPHEN G. RICH

You are quite a prolific writer, Mr. Rich; hardly a week goes by that something from your pen doesn't turn up in the philatelic press, whether under your own

name or under a pseudonym. Your writing proclivities have sometimes shown good common sense, but, more often than not, have displayed abysmal ignorance of facts and have done little more than stir up controversy over twigs about which it never need have arisen.

Some of your things I have enjoyed; others I have laughed at; still others made no sense to me, but when you lower yourself to deliberate misrepresentation and misstatement of facts on a subject about which you state you have no first hand knowledge, then you need to be answered.

I refer to your "Alleged 3c 1869 Precancels", as published in Chambers Stamp Journal for November 30th, 1942. To me, it is a display of egomania and the height of insolence to Philately to make such statements as you have made on a subject of which you know nothing.

I ask you a few questions and your answer to each of them must be "NO", if you are to be truthful.

1. Did you see the stamps in question?

2. Were you present at any time during my conversation with the representative of the New York Precancel Stamp Club?

3. Do you know how many of the stamps I own?

4. Do you know how many covers I own?

5. Do you know that I have specimens, obviously from different sheets, in which the printed lines match exactly, micrometrically, in such degree that human hand cannot possibly approximate.

6. Do you know that the representative of your organization was offered the opportunity to see the proof, as adduced by the

PHILATELIC RESEARCH LABORATORIES, Inc., and he refused the opportunity.

7. Do you think that such statements as yours, are warranted from the "opinion" of one man, as opposed to the proof, as shown through precision instruments, on examination of many more examples than this man saw?

Who are you, Mr. Rich, to say what is the proper price range for stamps which you don't own and have never seen? You also seem to take exception to prices I have quoted on certain colored cancellations on the 3c 1869, namely the orange "killer" and the green "town." I wonder how many of these you have seen. I'd be glad to buy some of them from you, provided they are not one of your little "jokes". You ought to know, after your experience with the A. P. S., that the forgery of cancellations and postmarks is a Federal offense.

You've shot off your mouth once too often, Mr. Rich, and on a subject about which you do not know any of the facts, and you've made statements which are deliberately malicious in their import. You didn't use my name, but that makes no difference, I am not afraid to use it. You owe me an open apology, not that I ever expect I'll get it. You also owe me apologies for other things you have written, that I've never bothered about.

Whether you like or dislike me is beside the point; I don't care one way or the other, but when you stoop so low as to condemn a newly discovered variety of a stamp which you have never even seen, and when your "stooge" begs for the opportunity of seeing the stamps by the use of subterfuge and falsehood, I have decided to let the world know on what you base your writings.

All I can say is this . . . when you know, and you can prove what you are writing about, go ahead . . . but when you don't, you had better keep your mouth shut or take the consequences. However, maybe you have "intuition" . . . there is another who is guided by "intuition" and you ought to be able to see where it is leading him.

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Another exhibit will consist of rare postal documents, letters from world notables, first revenue and post stamps, old albums of the early days, with stamps and envelopes cut to shape, and pasted down in the old stamp albums, and in scrap books. Among one collection of old Kingdoms, such as Saxony, Hanover, Wurretemberg, Prussia, Baden, Bavaria, etc., are great rarities cut to shape, especially the envelopes and octogan designs, yet very few have their design cut into. This brings out the remarks from the 19th century collectors that many today are paying ridiculous prices for WHITE PAPER!!—Called board-walk margins.

The Board of Governors has prepared a list of over thirty nominees, and a bulletin by noted old-time writers. The report states no less than one hundred and seventeen clergy and ministers of the Gospel are in the Honor Roll, including all creeds and faiths known in this country.

Many of our older members are now "back on the job," working at steady war service plants, getting good pay, buying stamps and war bonds, laying by from 10 to 30 per cent, of their savings in U. S. bonds.—states one veteran member.

Several states are still open for state representatives, and one volunteer is worth more than ten pressed men. No salaries or paid officials are contemplated, and Good-Will Friendship supreme.

The Phalanx, as well as the So, Cal. Platoons are sending out invitations, but, the Railways and Bus lines have shut down upon any travelers or civilian trippers. A national call is utterly impossible, yet, we will have all we expect, says Rev. Geo. Sothorn, one of the speakers. Jno. D. Mercer, the great post-card collector, who has all but one card to complete his 70-yr record collection.

Adam Gruenig, who is nominated for an office, is now 71 years of age, and is Charter Hon. Life Member, No 71. He will be on our editorial staff, to replace the Hon. Wm. Campbell, recently deceased.

#### Columbus Overprints Sold Out

Bahamas overprinted its current set of stamps to honor the 450th anniversary of the landing of Columbus with a surcharge reading "1492—Landfall of Columbus—1942." The dates as given are taken from a newspaper clipping and we would imagine that the first date should be "1492" instead of "1492." Further reports state that the issue is sold out.

Charles Pellerin in Lewistown, Maine, is congratulating himself on having a set of first day covers of the Coronation stamps. He says he finds postmarks of all the South Pacific Islands on these covers, stamps that are in the news today and that the covers have taken on an added interest.

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### FORBIDDEN MARKINGS MAKE CHOICE COVERS

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From Camp Crowder, Mo., comes an unusual cover with the printed word "FREE" in tall capital letters inside a boxed square about the size of a postage stamp. The corner card of this cover reads "From" then a blank line under which is "Name" and "Rank," then another blank line under which is "Organization," below which is "Camp Crowder, Missouri—U. S. Army," all printed in red. The stationery with this cover has the Army Signal Corps emblem in upper left corner and "Camp Crowder—Missouri" below.

I have purposely saved the best until last and now will attempt to describe the three most unusual covers from Camp Roberts, Calif. First is one with a circle about the size of a 25 cent piece, within the circle at top the word "Postage" at bottom "U. S. Army." Both these words are in old english letters and curved with the circle. Across the center of the circle in heavy face gothic capitals "FREE." All printed in red in the corner where the stamp belongs and with the cancellation across the imprint, makes an exceptionally fine cover.

Another cover from Camp Roberts pictures an eagle and shield emblem in the upper left corner in red and blue while where the stamp belong the word "Free" has been marked in with a pen at top edge of the cover and below this is a pasted on circular label in gold, the label is embossed, has an eagle and shield emblem in the center and curved line above "Camp Roberts" and in curved line below "U. S. Army." This is an exceptionally handsome cover with this attractive gold label. Stationery to match the corner imprint comes with the cover.

Then we come to the unusual cover shown in our illustration on page one. This cover also hails from Camp Roberts and bears in the corner where the stamp belongs a splendid little label printed in red and blue ink, approximately the size of a stamp and rouletted in colorless lines. These stamps are printed in sheets of 50 stamps five wide by ten deep. The sheets are 5x12½ inches in size. At top of sheet is the imprint wording "Gay and Colorful Stamps on letters mailed from the U. S. Armed Forces make the Home-folks feel good." At bottom are the words "These stamps are fully protected by copyright and patent applied for—All rights reserved. Re-order from Babcock & Borough etc."

The stamp illustrated on the cover is quite small in the picture and may best be described by stating the word "Postage" is at top, the word "FREE" in large red letters beneath postage and below the FREE is "For Victory." beneath this a small picture of a helmeted soldier etc and across the bottom "U. S. Armed Forces." All in blue except the word FREE which is in red. On a cover in place of the stamp, this makes a very handsome piece.

Covers such as these lend an extra angle to a collection and will rank among the more choice covers. A further description of similar covers will be published at a later date.

#### WAR CARDS SHOW

Page 197 of the January Esquire shows several prisoners of war post cards from German camps.

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### Air-Mail

15c Plane over an Island.  
20c Map of Aruba.  
25c Douglas Plane.  
30c Plane landing at Hato Airport.

40c (Same as 15c.)  
45c (Same as 20c.)  
50c (Same as 25c.)  
60c (Same as 30c.)  
1.40g. (Same as 50c.)  
2.80g. (Same as 20c.)  
5g. (Same as 25c.)  
10g. (Same as 30c.)

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1½c View of St. Eustatius.  
2c View of Saba.  
2½c View of St. Maartens.  
5c View of Aruba.  
6c View of Curacao.

**DENMARK**—The New York Times reports: "The Danish radio as heard in London reports that on the occasion of King Christian's Birthday, September 26, Denmark issued 10 ore purple and 20 o. red stamps, according to the National American Denmark Association, Inc., of New York."

**FIJI**—The New York Sun reports: "The 1½d, rose-carmine, #128, Scott's type A26, has now been released perforated 14½. This basic design differs from Scott's A26 #119 in that a native was placed in the outrigger canoe."

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80c brown and yellow.  
1fr. blue green and slate green.  
1fr. cerise and orange.  
1.50 fr. dark blue and light blue.

Washington Stamp Exchange has shown me the air-mails issued for Cameroons, French Equatorial Africa, French Oceania, New Caledonia, and French India. All are in the same design as the recent issue for St. Pierre and Miquelon. Values and colors for the first four named are:

1fr. orange.  
1.50fr. orange-red.  
5fr. brown.  
10fr. black.  
25fr. blue.  
50fr. green.  
100fr. wine.  
Values and colors of the French India set are:

4 fanons orange.  
1 rupie rose-red.  
2 rupies brown.  
5 rupies slate black.  
8 rupies ultramarine.  
10 rupies dark green.

**FRENCH COLONIES**—(Vichy, France). The New York Sun states that 83 stamps are to be issued for homeless or underprivileged children. The adhesives will be air-mails. Thirteen colonies will have two stamps apiece, namely 1.50 fr. plus 3.50 fr. and 2fr. plus 6fr. Eleven other colonies will have three stamps apiece of the 1.50 fr. plus 3.50 fr. 2fr. plus 6 fr. and 3fr. plus 9fr. There is also to be a "Quinzaine Imperiale" set of overprints for twenty-four colonies, the values being 1.20fr. plus 1.80fr. The total 83 stamps in both sets have a pos-

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**GREAT BRITAIN**—The current 1½d has appeared in a chestnut brown instead of red-brown, completing the ½d to 3d dye-saver series.

**GERMANY**—The New York Sun reports: "As in other years, a Deutschlandpreis for three-year olds was held in Hamburg June 28, and a 25 pf. plus 100pf. semi-postal was released. It is also understood that the Munchen "Brown Band" will be the occasion of another of these stamps, namely a 42pf plus 108pf."

**HUNGARY**—The New York Sun under date of Oct. 16th reported as follows: "During the end of July or early August, a Red Cross semi-postal set was to have been issued. Values were to be 3f plus 18f, 8f plus 32f., 12f plus 50f. and 20f plus 1p. In October, for the same purpose, a 12f plus 1p and a 20f plus 2p were scheduled to appear."

**IRAN**—Regular Issue.  
70 d brown Native Buildings.  
50r brown Shah Pahlevi.

**IRAQ**—Regular Issue. Head of King Feisal II.  
1f violet and sepia.  
2f blue and sepia.  
3f yellow-green and sepia.  
4f sepia.  
6f vermilion and sepia.  
12f emerald and sepia.

**INDIA**—Travancore.  
Overprinted "Service"  
6ch. black-brown Sir Bala Rama Varma.

**ITALY**—The New York Sun reports: "A special stamp, or set of stamps, has been authorized for the tri-centenary of the death of Galileo Galelei and the sesqui-centennial of Gioacchino Rossini."

**KENYA, UGANDA AND TANGANYIKA**—Provisional. Overprinted on South Africa "70c Kenya, Tanganyika Uganda" in four lines.  
70c on 1sh. gray blue and brown.

**LIBERIA**—A new set is announced for this country. It will comprise the following:  
1c Pigmy Antelope.  
2c Water Chevrotain.  
3c Duikir Antelope.  
4c Harnessed Antelope.  
5c Zebra Striped Antelope.  
10c Diana Monkey.

**NEW ZEALAND**—Semi-Postals. (Health Stamps.) The design for this year's issue will picture two children sitting on a swing.  
1d plus ½d.  
2d plus 1d.

**NORWAY**—The New York Sun reports that "To honor the 100th anniversary of Rikard Nordraak, four special stamps are, or were, to be issued. The 10 ore, green, and 20 ore, red, were to picture Nordraak, while the

The "Pony Express Boys" of Richmond, Va., received a \$100 war bond from the governor of their state in recognition of their help in the salvage campaign. The boys, (left to right) Gerald, Somers, and John Wilton, trotted their ponies all over Richmond to collect 21,600 pounds of scrap.

15 ore, brown, is to portray Vikings and the 30 ore, blue, a scene connected with the life of Nordraak."

**PARAGUAY**—Commemoratives in honor of the 400th Anniversary of the founding of Asuncion.

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2 peso Indian.  
5 peso Irala.  
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70 pesos Irala.  
500 pesos Coat-of-Arms of

Asuncion.

**RUSSIA**—Regular Issue.

1r. carmine, Tower.

2r. brown, Government Building in Kremlin.

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Newspaper clippings tell of hundreds of orders pouring into the Chamber of Commerce at Boise, Idaho, for paper pennies. Collectors will absorb thousands of these souvenirs and their issue will show a large profit from this source as well as from loss in the usual run of business.

Youngstown, Ohio, Vindicator tells of a chain letter scheme that some nit-wit has attempted to start by working on the feelings of war mothers. Such letters are prohibited by the POD and every effort should be made to block them. Our mails are bad enough without adding this nonsense to the load.

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391	—	.75	444	—	1.80	491	—	.08
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Collectors who have these Unit System Pages have made numerous inquiries as to whether the pages would be continued. We have tried to induce a dealer to take over the pages but have been unable to get anyone to do so. It is for this reason that we offer to supply those who have the albums, new pages for 1942 stamps. We shall not reprint or reissue any of the old Units.

**George W. Linn**

**Sidney, Ohio**



# LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

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FOR OTHER INFORMATION—Ask for rate card.

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## PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES

In the "Vox-Pop" column of this issue of Linn's Weekly is a reprint of an article signed by Stephen G. Rich, published in Cham-to statements and charges made in the above mentioned article

Mr. Rich has long been and is considered an experienced Precancel man, under ordinary conditions and in instances where he has taken the trouble to thoroughly study and examine stamps, his judgement, through the use of means at his command is usually considered to be good judgement, in other words, Mr. Rich is considered to be a well informed collector. However, in this case it is a fact that Mr. Rich never saw the stamps which he attacks, the stamps are actually 3c 1869 and not 2c 1869. I have a copy of the Standard Precancel Catalogue as originally published by Mr. Rotnem, edition of 1926. On page VII under the heading of General Information, this catalogue says, "BAR PRECANCELS: The first precancels used consisted of printed lines, or daubs applied with a small brush. These are called BAR PRECANCELS."

It is the bar precancel of this type that is under question and experienced precancel collectors have long known that many of the early stamps are known with such bar precancellation.

Experienced collectors also know that there is always the possibility that some new discovery may be made of the use of Bar Precancellation or other type of Precancellation on early U. S. stamps. Witness the recent find of the 2c Black Jackson as announced by Mr. C. W. Sachs of Columbus, Ohio, one of the most shrewd precancel men in the country.

Then a study of the advertisement by Mr. Souren should readily convince and amaze any real collector for the advertisement in itself reveals what is unquestionably the largest accumulation of the 3c stamp of 1869 in the hands of any modern stamp dealer. Where else have you seen an advertisement of this 3c 1869 that reveals from its own offerings, such a vast number of these stamps. Think of a collection of 4000 copies offered as one lot, then note the offers of packets of cancellation etc. ranging from 25 different up to 750 different. Is this not sufficient proof that there may have been unknown cancellation varieties found in such an accumulation.

People who have taken the trouble to visit with Mr. Souren and see what he has done and how he does it are amazed at the extensive laboratory with which he works. He can do and does do things with stamps that one can only believe after they have seen. His work is based on the most modern scientific research, its not merely a question of a benzine cup, a magnifying glass and such tools as the collector works with.

A few years ago we spent several days with Mr. Souren where we were shown all of his laboratory and given a full explanation of his work and how he accomplishes things which we would not believe until we had seen it done. We feel confident that any serious open minded collector, any real student can have the same privilege, but here we find Mr. Rich attacking something which he himself never saw. Mr. Rich has not seen the stamps in question, his statements are based on hearsay and the question then arises as to whether the party that "passed the Ammunition" to Mr. Rich was an experienced and capable student of stamps, printing, and all the other things that would enter into such a subject.

Knowing Mr. Rich as we do and knowing Mr. Souren and his work as we do know it, we are compelled to bet our money on Mr. Souren for we do not believe that after the experiences and the work that he has accomplished and been through that he would offer these stamps as Precancels without conclusive evidence that they are just that.

It might be desirable also that we state that the advertisement in question was also published in Weekly Philatelic Gossip in May of this year. Mr. Rich's article thus reflects on the good name of this publication as well.

The reprinted article and the Open Letter are published as news matter and not as an advertisement. If we accepted pay for these articles we would be obliged to so indicate by placing the word "ADVT". at the foot of the articles. We prefer to publish them as news matter in order that all parties concerned may have an equal opportunity to use our columns in a like manner.

GEORGE W. LINN.

## Twice Told

Items from stamp periodicals of other years reprinted for collectors of today, selected from the philatelic library of D. D. Livingston.

### AS OTHERS SEE US

One of the best things that has come to our office in the past year is a clipping from the New York Journal, sent us by W. E. Rosst of Brooklyn, N. Y. It is a comic strip by "Haenigsen" who shows by his handling of his subject, which is titled "It Won't Be Long Now," that he thoroughly understands we collectors.

The strip is made up of six pictures, from which we hope to be able to quote the story that is told.

In the first picture the prospective customer steps up to the stamp window at the post office and states "Good afternoon, I would like to purchase a 3c stamp." The clerk replies, "Certainly step right inside. I'll be glad to show you what we have."

In the second picture the clerk is showing the customer a sheet of stamps and remarks, "Of course we stock the Mother's Day, Century of Progress, NRA, Mayflower, Maryland, National Parks and the rest, but these are this week's new designs for three centers; rather good, don't you think?" To which the prospective customer replies, "Um-m-m-m, yes, they are very nice, but not quite what I want."

In the third picture, while still looking at the full sheet, the clerk says, "If you could possibly wait till Wednesday we'll have a batch of new issues in—there'll be a Mickey Mouse and a Popeye and an Amos 'n' Andy and others." The prospective customer says, "I'm sorry, but I've got to have it tomorrow."

In the fourth picture the obliging clerk inquires, "Do you have anything definitely in mind?" The prospect replies, "Well, you see, Wednesday is our cook's birthday. We thought it would be nice to send her a greeting and I hoped to find an appropriate stamp."

In number five picture the clerk is shown calling Washington on long distance phone and the conversation is, "Hello, give me Washington 1776. Hello, I want to speak to the Postmaster-General. Hello, Mr. Farley, say I have a customer here and—"

While in the sixth and last picture we find the clerk telling the customer, "Mr. Farley says if you leave instructions for just what you want, he'll have it printed and send it to you by plane in the morning." To which the customer replies, "That's fine! Here's her picture. Just put on it 'Happy Birthday to Hulda' Thanks awfully."

—Linn's Weekly Stamp News, June 9, 1934.

## AIR MAIL COVERS

SAMUEL S. GOLDSTICKER, JR. (Dept. Ed.)  
453 Mt. Prospect Avenue Newark, N. J.

The first flight via AM-59 between Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; and San Juan, Puerto Rico (as mentioned in last week's column) took place on Thursday, Nov. 12th.

Covers are cancelled at Christiansted, V. I., Nov. 12, 1942 at 2-PM (hand cancel), and at Charlotte Amalie, V. I., Nov. 12, 1942 at 12-M (machine cancel.) Covers addressed care of General Delivery at San Juan, Puerto Rico received the customary Gen. Del. backstamp Nov. 12, 1942. There were no cachets used on these covers; and covers should prove to be exceptionally scarce. As yet, there is no information regarding the San Juan-Mayaguez segment of this route.

Lake City, Fla. dedication on December 8, 1942. Covers are cancelled at 11-30 AM, and bear a typed cachet "COMMISSIONING" U. S. NAVAL AIR BASE."

Another recent dedication is that of Raton, New Mexico on

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December 7th, 1942. Typed inscription reading "DEDICATION-CREWS FIELD-RATON, NEW MEXICO." and has purple rubber stamped cachet of a cowboy on horseback and the wording "RIDE AND ROPE EM." Covers are cancelled at 2-PM.

The Editor of this column wishes to extend to all of his readers a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and looks forward to making many new acquaintances through this column in the coming year. Don't forget that your first New Years resolution should be to "Buy War Bonds and Stamps to assure a United Nation Victory."

Thanks for news in this issue to Gus Lancaster, J. V. Murray, and Kurt J. Weiss.

Mark A. Skinner, 73, superintendent of the Denver Mint since 1933 and former U. S. Internal Revenue Collector for Colorado, died December 2.

## Mixtures Are

getting scarce now. Many can't be had at all any more. However, I still have a fair selection to choose from so send for my free catalog of Mixtures and single Scandinavian stamps. A bigger list which in addition will price thousands of singles from most foreign countries will be issued later in the fall. Here are some of my best Mixtures:

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We now ask those whose subscriptions are about to expire to renew for four years again or to renew their own subscription for one, two or three years and send a subscription for a new collector. Send at least a dollar bill and help meet the deficit that is showing up in advertising receipts by all stamp papers. We who watch these things have seen a steady decline in advertising patronage for stamp papers in the past year. It effects all of them and this deficit must be covered in some other manner to help survive existing present conditions. We do not expect these conditions to last any longer than for the duration, after which a steady increase in advertising will start. There are numerous reasons for this decrease in advertising volume and one of the chief reasons is exactly as stated by a dealer who wrote us on November 18 and said: "I am all alone, all my help has gone to the draft or higher pay. I do not need extra business at this time. I have more than I can do." Thus you see a situation that is true with many dealers while many smaller ones have themselves gone with the draft. This all reduces advertising volume for the papers and the papers must survive. One way that you can help is to make your subscription renewal for four years.

Watch for your postal card notice and when it comes, let us have that renewal or some new subscriptions at once.

GEORGE W. LINN



# FIRST DAY COVERS



George W. Linn  
531 N. Park St.  
Columbus, Ohio

By WILLIAM H. ROBIN

Cherokee Road, Nashville, Tenn.

F. Walter Pollock in his well known column, Canada Corner, has answered the question as to will there be any advance notice given, so that collectors can obtain First Day covers of the Canada War Effort stamps in coils and booklets. I would like to pass the information on: "Unless there should be a change of policy, and I have heard of none, the answer must be in the negative. Canada considers the coil and the book-

let as minor varieties of the corresponding stamp in sheet form, and therefore does not set or announce any particular time or place for first-day covers. The coils and booklets are prepared and stocked, and issued on order to postmasters following depletion of the reserves of the preceding design."

Dates which have been quoted as First Day of issue in the past are probably those on which the first supplies were shipped out, but actual usage could hardly take place on the same day, unless

ordered by Ottawa City or some place nearby, and even then, prudence would dictate the replenishment of stock in advance, so that several days or weeks might elapse before the new issue finally reached the stamp wickets for public distribution.

Well here we go once more with the list of A. P. O.'s of the first world war. This list includes A. P. O. 916-A. P. O. 934 of which the First Day dates are unknown. Here there are:

- 916 86th Division, not ready to function
- 917 Chateaufort-sur Seine, Seine-et-Marne,
- 918 2nd Army Hqrs. via 712,
- 919 Rimacourt, Het-Marne,
- 920 Chaone-sur-Marne, Marne,
- 921 St. Dizier, Het-Marne,
- 922 Angouleme, Charante,
- 923 Genoble, Isecre,
- 924 Le Blanc, Indre,
- 925 Cour-Cheverny, Loir-et-Cher,
- 926 Autumn, Saone-et-Loire,
- 927 3rd Army Hqrs.,
- 928 Le Valbonne, Ain,
- 929 Joinville, Hets-Marne,
- 930 Treves, Germany, Advance General Hqrs.,
- 931 8th Army Corps,
- 932 9th Army Corps,
- 933 Nice, Alpes-Maritimes, and
- 934 Coblenz, Germany.

"Colin P. Kelly, Jr., was born at Monticello, Jefferson County, Florida, July 11, 1915. He was the son of Colin P. Kelly and Mamie Mays, his wife. His entire life, prior to appointment to West Point, was spent at Madison, Fla. On December 11, 1941, he was killed in an airplane crash after sinking the Japanese battleship 'Haruna,' so states the covers postmarked from Monticello, Fla. on Jul 11, 1942, and which came

## A CATALOGUE OF PATRIOTIC ENVELOPES AND COVERS of the WAR FOR FREEDOM OF ALL PEOPLES

Compiled by

GEORGE W. LINN and WM. H. ROBIN

This week we give the remainder of the Poppenger covers and call attention to the fact that Poppenger makes the statement that the series consists of 42 varieties, all available on white and six different tinted colored papers. Our listing shows 42 different numbers with sub varieties for numbers 7 and 8 which makes 44 different and if both of these supplementary numbers 7a and 8a come in white and the six colors, that adds 14 to the list of 294 which would come from the 42 regular numbers and makes a total of 308 varieties.

Prices on these covers are only arbitrary and no actual value can be determined until some time in the future. The mixup in the change of printing of numbers 7 and 8 may develop that the first printings will be very scarce, but whether 7 and 8 or 7a and 8a are the scarcer, we are unable to state at present.

WALTER T. POPPENGGER, Akron, Ohio.

- 22 Eagle on background of red stripes with stars on each side. (Wake Up America! Tomorrow Will Be Too Late!)..... 10
- 23 Large red heart and Uncle Sam on background of blue field with white stars. (Deep in Our Hearts The Valor of Bataan)..... 10
- 24 Uncle Sam with mallet hitting head of a Jap who is falling below the horizon. (We'll Set This Rising Sun!)..... 10
- 25 Hand of Uncle Sam grabbing an arm with bloody fingers marked (AXIS) which is dropping a bloody dagger marked (Aggression). (Drop It!)..... 10
- 26 Circle made up of red and white stripes and of white stars on a blue field with hat of Uncle Sam in center. (In the Ring! Until We Win!)..... 10
- 27 Uncle Sam with rifle, and newspaper entitled (The Daily News with headlines (Wake Island Marines Now in Jap Prison Camp) on background of stars and stripes. (America Is Not Free Till They Are Freed!)..... 10
- 28 Soldier, fully dressed and equipped, ready for battle on background of stars and stripes. (They Started It! We'll Finish It!)..... 10
- 29 Large eagle sitting on strip of blue with white stars on background of red and white stripes. (We Won't Give Up Till They Give In!)..... 10
- 30 Airplanes flying in "V" formation in sky of stars, and ships moving in ocean, and in direction of arrow marked (To Tokio). (Let This Be America's Answer)..... 10
- 31 Two U. S. soldiers fully equipped going down a hill with a background of words (Tanks—Guns—Shells—Ships—Food—Oil—Planes). (They're Fighting Fools!... We Must Give Them Backing!)..... 10
- 32 U. S. and Chinese flags with crossing staffs, and halyards—busts of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen and of Abraham Lincoln—Map of China marked (China). (China Fights for Freedom—Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Founder of Chinese Republic—Abraham Lincoln Whose Principles Motived the Founding of the Chinese Republic)..... 10
- 33 Buildings in flames with men lying dead on street. (We Won't Forget Lidice. Keep America Free!)..... 10
- 34 Three airplanes in sky one of which is dropping bombs. (100,000 Other Yanks Are Ready To Do What Jimmy Doolittle Did)..... 10
- 35 Uncle Sam ready to let go of a sling-shot made in shape of a large "V" on which is written ((All-Out Production). (His V for Victory)..... 10
- 36 Eagle sitting on large ellipse which is draped by two U. S. flags on staffs and halyards. (Go Get 'Em America!)..... 10
- 37 U. S. capital dome of Washington, D. C. (We Can and We Will!)..... 10
- 38 Hand holding flaming torch on background of a field of stars and a field of stripes. (Hold High the Torch of Civilization)..... 10
- 39 Statue of Liberty. (Liberty Keep it Shining)..... 10
- 40 Uncle Sam grinding teeth of Hirohito, Hitler, and Mussolini on grindstone marked (War Production on the Home Front). (We All Have an "Axis to Grind")..... 10
- 41 War instruments including airplanes, machine gun, tank, battle ship, cannon, and rifle with bayonet marked U. S. Might. (We Insist on the Last Word.... In the Only Language They Speak)..... 10
- 42 Face of a Jap with a right blackeye. (Midway Where He "Lost Pants" Trying to "Save Face")..... 10

to me from Jordan James.

Cachets that have come in for the month of September include "Food for Victory" Minnesota State Fair which contained a special Postoffice killer for the event from Otto Walberg, Labor Day, at War, W. Va., from Faar's Cover Service and from the Cleveland Cover Club, at Lib-

erty, N. Y. from The Original Order of Zunks, and at Philadelphia, Pa., from George J. Schultze. Both the Labor Day cachet from the Cleveland Cover Club and The Original Order of Zunks were sponsored by G. H. Hamilton and were of a Patriotic nature. While the Cleveland Cover Club shows Uncle Sam ready to fight, the Zunks' cover shows the Torch of Liberty. The Labor Day cachet of George J. Schultze carries the words "Free Labor Will Win, Labor Day, 1942." Two Patriotic covers have come from A. A. Christensen. One showing Uncle Sam in the boxing-ring states "You Can't Keep a Good Man Down. We're Betting on You, Uncle!" is postmarked from Goodman, Mo. The other cover showing members of the United States armed forces with wording "All-Americans For Any Year" is postmarked from American, Ill.

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## ELECT NEW OFFICERS

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Gordon O. Boothroyd describes a unique cover, it came from an aviation cadet and in the place where the stamp or the word "Free" is placed, there is the loose end of a string and below this the words, "Pull rip cord, right and down." The string runs along the right edge of the envelope and rips it open.

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## News From Our Star Reporters Condensed For Quick Reading

So much news and notes has been coming from our Star Reporters that we are obliged to adopt different plans for the use of same. As a matter of fact, not a great amount of it is new information, but here and there are items that have a bit of information of interest to stamp collectors. Then too, clippings of a similar nature come from several different sources in the same week and it is unjust to print such information and credit it to one person when similar information may have come from several sources. For these reasons we expect to reduce most of this information to short paragraphs, will credit each Star Reporter on

our file cards for the month and print what we can use without credit to any particular name. At the end of each month we will then print a list of the Star Reporters with total number of credit stars given their name. Please however, always attach name of paper or magazine from which your clipping or information is taken.

Albert DeMello, corresponding secretary of the California Collectors Club reports that Sidney Goldie who had been writing the Sunday stamp column for the San Francisco Examiner has entered the service and that the column is now being written by "Phil A. Telic."

Elmer Lohr, well known San Francisco collector has come back from the South Pacific and showed some of the occupational money as put out by the Japs.

An American soldier in India was almost swamped when his mail caught up with him. An AP news dispatch tells of his having received 49 letters all in one lot. He sorted them according to postmark dates and started in reading in that order, thus getting caught up with news from home.

## U. S. AUCTION PRICES

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THE COLLECTOR'S SHOP 49TH AUCTION SALE held Nov. 19th at 15 Broadway, New Haven, Ct. The first section offered 50 lots U. S. on cover, mostly 1851, 1857, 1861 and 1869 issues. In the stamps off cover, the 5c, #28, used, @ \$9, \$8.25 and \$9.25. The 10c, used, @ \$24. The 5c, #34, fine, used, with French receiving mark, \$29. A block of 12 of the 30c, #121, with one stamp defective, @ \$60. 90c re-issue, #132, unused and V.F., @ \$47.35, 6c, #208, fine, O.G. (\$8), @ \$7.25, 2c, #293, O.G., V.F., @ \$37.50, \$2, #523, same condition, @ \$14.80. Set of 3 Zepps of 1930, O.G., V.F., @ \$31.50. The remainder of the sale consisted of an unusually fine lot of foreign.

JAMES R. ARNOLD 34TH POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION held Nov. 18th at Metuchen, N. J. In the Stampless, a folded letter from John Ross, Commissary of Pa. Militia, with embossed seal, addr. to Alexander Hamilton, small red date, Feb. 8, 1773, with vermilion Colonial Bishop mark, @ \$4.95. Stampless, Francisville,

La., in red, dated 1835, unlisted, @ \$1.80. Mocksville, N. C., black circle and "Paid 10," fine, @ \$2.60. Pendleton, S. C. handstamped "Paid 5," small stampless, fine, @ \$2.25. Bristol Ship Letter, two straight lines, 1839, "Forwarded by Wm. W. De Forest & Co. New York," V.F., @ \$3.10. Boston and Albany R. R. stampless with red circle, 1848, V.F., @ \$2. Harnden & Co. Express in red oval, stampless, to London, 1841, fine, @ \$2. Hamburg, S. C., Drop letter, unlisted, dated 1861, Ms. "Due 2," @ \$7. #65 on patriotic cover with profile of Ben Franklin from Brattleboro, Vt., dated Aug. 31, 1863, Walcott #114, @ \$4.10. #44 defective, tied Wash., D.C., Free, Walcott #1001, @ \$6.60. Another patriotic stampless with M. C. Frank, Walcott #1052, @ \$7.50. Another without stamp, from Wash., D. C., Walcott #1536, @ \$9.25. #65, tied on patriotic from Wash., D. C., Walcott #1540, @ \$4. #65, patriotic, tied blue target and New Albany, Ind., Walcott #2960, @ \$7.25. #33, tied with blue A. & St. Lawrence R. R., dated 1852, fine, @ \$6.75. #33 and #65 on cover, Portchester, N. Y., dated 1861, V.F., #35 deminonized, @ \$5.50. #63, tied, pmk. Miamiville P. O., July 1864, with handstamp, Camp Dennison, Ohio, @ \$5.75. #U91 envelope proof on buff card, @ \$4.25. A

small lot of autograph material sold fairly well. An H. W. Longfellow on letter @ \$2.40, and a Wendell Phillips, same, @ \$3.90. Pine Tree on original document, dated 1756, @ \$3. In Philatelic Literature, a Dietz "Postal Service of the Confederacy," autographed, cloth, @ \$12.25. "Gold Rush Steamers," by Wiltsee, cloth, @ \$5.25. "Appleton's Album," 1863, the first American stamp album published, only two other copies known, containing many stamps, with several numbers of the Amer. Journal of Philately of 1871 @ \$25.75. "Album Weeds," by Earee, third edition, two volumes, cloth, @ \$15.75 together. Jarrett's "British North America," original first edition, cloth, @ \$9.50. Standard Guide to Stamp Collecting," by Bellair & Davie, first and second editions, 1864-65, boards, @ \$8.05. The remainder of the sale included miscellaneous and first day covers, A.E.F. war stationery, Boer-Spanish Amer. and present war stationery, mostly censored, and 200 lots of foreign stampless and adhesives on cover.

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## Meter Slogans Add Variety To Meter Cover Collections

Miss M. Frances Poffenberger

At this time of the year one's thoughts naturally turn to the coming Holiday Season and brings out another line of Meter Slogans for collectors to be on the lookout for, and this is the "Christmas" Meter Slogans.

This year, more so than any other year, the Christmas Meter Slogans and Christmas Postal Slogans have appeared early to give out the Yuletide spirit and encourage early buying.

This is an excellent way for department stores and utility companies to extend Greeting to their customers and friends. Some of them use the commercial slogans, advertising their line to merchandise or a particular article in their line of merchandise, while others use the non-commercial slogans in conveying these cheerful and warm messages at Christmas time. A few bi-colored Christmas Slogans, red and green, have been used, which are very bright and attractive, but they have been more-or-less a rarity.

This phase of philately has quite an appeal. The probable motive for such a reaction this year is that my frame of Christmas Meter Slogans, exhibited at the S. P. A. in Detroit this year, won first award—the Mrs. Robert Yant trophy.

Included in the exhibit were tapes, both specimen copies and used copies—non-commercial. One page displayed a copy of a few different Christmas Slogans which appeared in a Cincinnati newspaper. This was tied in with Christmas Postal Slogans; another was made up of a cut from a meter leaflet, showing six new designs of Christmas Slogans for the year 1941 which were offered by the Postage Meter Co. This was also tied in with various Yuletide Postal Slogans and cancellations from towns with names that tie in with that Christmas Season and cancelled on Christmas Day.

Among the Covers was one commercial from the City of Miami, Florida, which was referred to by Miss Althea Harvey in one of her articles in Linn's. Several Covers bore the Christmas Slogans and Patriotic Cachet which is very timely—one Cover urging the buying of Defense Bonds and another telling of "Uncle Sam's" urgent need of Pilots.

Another Cover was cancelled in Honolulu bearing a very unusual Yuletide Slogan, with an Angel conveying the Christmas Message. This Slogan has been very rare.

This should prove a very nice and interesting line for any Meter Slogan Collector to add to their hobby.

Each Christmas Season the Postal Meter Companies issue new designs. This year several of the new Dies have the combined Christmas and Patriotic Spirit. Peace On Earth" Give War Bonds—Stamps This Year." Another—"Assure Future Yuletides" "Give War Bonds Now." One of the Conservative type reads—"This Christmas" "Don't Delay! Buy It Today! Carry It Away!" These are a few designs by National Postal Meter Company. Another new one has appeared this year showing Jolly Old Saint Nick extending the Season's Greetings.

These Christmas Slogans have never been plentiful due to the very short time they are in use each year and would make a very attractive addition to anyone's collection.

### COOPS QUITS STAMP SHOP

Morton Coops, Pasadena, Calif., dealer, is doing war work now, leaving brother Frederick to keep things going at the Royale Stamp Co.

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New Post Offices Authorized to Sell Precanceled Stamps in November 1942.

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La Salle Ill., 1c Defense sheet.

Peoria, Ill., 1c Defense sheet.

Westfield, Mass., ½c Pres. sheet.

Detroit, Mich., 3c Win War sheet.

Saint Paul, Minn., 3c Win War sheet.

Kansas City, Mo., 3c Win War sheet.

Saint Louis, Mo., 6c Pres. coil.

Newark, N. J., 10c Pres. sheet.

Albany, N. Y., 7c Pres. sheet.

Akron, Ohio, 3c Pres. coil.

Cincinnati, Ohio, 11c Pres. sheet.

Fremont, Ohio, 3c Win War sheet.

Zanesville, Ohio, 1c Defense sheet.

Portland, Oreg., 10, 12, 14c Pres.

Providence, R. I., ½c Pres. sheet.

Corpus Christi, Texas, 1c Defense sheet.

Fort Worth, Texas, 1½c Pres. sheet.

Seattle, Wash., 1c Defense sheet, 1½c Pres. sheet.

—Courtesy Rolston Lyon.

**Comment.**  
Four Win the war bureaus on the slate and one from a small Ohio city. This place never used any bureaus but the 1c value in the old issue and the ½c Presidential. This means a change over to the narrow type also for Zanesville as well. These new Win the Wars do not displace any defense NARROWS. The 6c coil from St. Louis will be a welcomed item to the coil collector as the 6c value seems to be the scarcest of all coil values.

**Philometry.**  
This is a term used in a recent issue of the 'Collector Dealer Trader' concerning the happenings of the Meter Mail Fraternity. Whether Meter fans themselves have universally accepted this term I cannot ascertain but nevertheless it will be well to remember it so that if it comes up in a conversation you will know the meaning of the term.

**Provisionals.**  
As used concerning precancels are those cancellations that have been used as both a regular postal cancellation and a precancellation. 'Provisional' to me does not quite fill the bill but as yet I cannot conceive of any other term that better describes the situation. When I think of a provisional of any sort I think of something that is used only as an emergency or until a proper or permanent cancellation or stamp can be supplied. In the case of Provisional precancels some few were actually provisionals but I believe that the large part of them were intentionally used and regularly used as postal and precancellations so that there is very little provisional element in their use at all. Something like Bi-usage, Bi-Cancellation or Dual-Cancellation would seem to me to be a better descriptive of the term but how about some of you readers giving this a thought and see if we can't rename the term Provisional.

### DEUCES WILD?

In 1930 the A. P. S. invested funds totaled \$22,222.28

## GREEN SALES MORE THAN EXPERTS APPRAISAL

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age of 600 bidders at the seven sales, whereas in normal times an auctioneer is pleased when he has from 250 to 300 persons competing. The Green sales demonstrated that "condition" continues to be a prime factor.

One of the highlights of the recent sales was the price strength of the United States private coils. British North America issues, modern European stamps and United States items in mint blocks of four brought extraordinarily high bids also.

But the really finest classics in the Green collection have not yet come onto the block, according to Mr. Scott. Still to be offered are United States early postmasters' provisionals, the world's finest collection of revenues, and an outstanding collection of Hawaii and Russia, together with further United States blocks of four.

It is predicted by one authority that the high prices thus far realized will be reflected in quotations in the 1944 edition of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue. Many of these, he said, were certain to be drastically advanced. Auction prices are invariably a factor in preparation of catalogue values.

—New York Times.

## FREAKORNER

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### Defense Part-Perforates

During the past six months a new variety has zoomed across the Philatelic Fraternity—first the 3c Defense, then the 1c Defense, and finally the 2c Defense—all imperforate vertically, in pairs and blocks. In addition to these items there was a small find made in Texas of the 1c stamp which is imperforate horizontally. The latter also exists in pairs and in block form.

From the beginning there was a mad rush for the few known pairs. Prices varied from \$10.00 to \$40.00 for the 3c Pair, which is at present the cheapest one of the three denominations. There is many a pained expression when the Defense variety is mentioned among some of our more experienced collectors, who should have known better. However, this was unavoidable. The first report was that about seven pairs were found by a New York dealer. Naturally, this would justify a price of \$250 for a pair, or even more. But alas, this was only the beginning—they were subsequently being found in every part of the country. Strangely, most of them were discovered in the South. In fact, the situation there looked so favorable, that several philatelic archaeologists toured the South in an endeavor to unearth more of them, and "believe it or not," they did dig some up in several rural post offices.

The cause of these varieties is now known to be a partial breakdown in some of the perforating machines which had been over-worked. Many of the needles in the machines were bent and broken. The result was, first, a vast production of varieties showing several perforations between pairs instead of the usual number, and finally, the true imperforate between pairs and blocks. This type of imperforate variety was occasioned by either not perforating the sheet entirely, or by simply doing so in one direction. This left an entire sheet of the variety. The Defense errors usually occur in one pair or in one block, or one of each to the entire sheet. An abundance of pairs were also found with just one perforation, as well as singles imperforate at the sheet margin.

To arrive at a fair value for these recent errors, one must first compute the number in existence. From competent sources, the following is a fairly close approximation of the quantities found:

1c Defense, pairs, 3,500, blocks, 1,000.

2c Defense, pairs, 4,000, blocks, 1,500.

3c Defense, pairs, 5,000, blocks, 2,000.

Judging from this table, one can conclude that a fair value on

## POSTAGE STAMPS PARADE

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**SPANISH GUINEA**—The New York Times reports that the 1941 20c violet has been surcharged "Habilitado 3 Pesetas" in black.

**SUDAN**—Two new values in the Sudan Landscape type (A6). 10 pi. red-purple and gray. 20 pi. dark blue and light blue.

**SERBIA**—The New York Sun states "Three new values, 0.50p., 4p., and 12p of the "Cloitres Serbs" series have been issued, while others are understood to be in the course of preparation.

**SLOVAKIA**—The New York Sun also states:—"Four special stamps have been issued on the occasion of the general Postage Stamp Exhibition of the Slovakian State, held at Pressoburg. The 30h., green, features the insignia of the exposition, the arms of Pressoburg and the contours of the ruins of the chateau of Pressoburg."

"Young collectors examining stamps in their albums feature the 70h., carmine, while the 80h., violet, portrays a philatelic expert verifying an item. Finally, the 1K30, brown, contains the insignia of the exposition, and the arms of the Slovakian State.

"The stamps were designed by Georges Zelinka, and were sold at the post office of the exposition from May 23 to 31. They were to remain valid for postage duty until September, 1942."

**TUNIS**—Eight stamps of the current series have been made into officials by overprinting "Service" on them. They are the 25c, 50c, 1fr., 2fr., 2.50fr., 5fr., 10fr., and 20fr.

**UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA**—The current set, reflecting the scarcity of paper due to the war, has begun to appear in reduced size. There have been changes in the designs due to reduced space and the stamps are coming through perforated on three sides and rouletted between the bi-lingual pairs. As soon as the set is received here it will be fully described.

**VENEZUELA**—Two new series are expected about Nov. 1st., one for regular use and the other for air-mail.

### WHAT OF THE LADIES??

In the convention photo of the A. P. S. Convention held at Cleveland last August there are but three ladies. What happened to the rest that were in attendance. It looks like the convention committee slipped up somehow and had the ladies away on a party at the time the picture was snapped.

these items is as follows:

1c Defense, pair, \$5.00, block, \$12.00.

2c Defense, pair \$4.00, block, \$10.00.

3c Defense, pair, \$3.00, block, \$8.00.

I would like to repeat that reader contributions to this column will be welcomed. Surely there must be some U. S. item of an unusual or odd nature which you have come across during your collecting activities. Why not send your contributions to this corner now? Tell the rest of the gang about your pet oddity!

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#482, O.G. pair @ .24 Blk. 4 @ .50  
#483, Ty. II O.G. pr. @ .90 Blk. 4 @ 1.75  
#532, several types on hand. Will quote.  
#521, O.G., V.F. @ 1.00 Blk. 4 @ 4.00  
#525, Used, V.F. single @ 1.25  
Kansas Optvs., comp. set, mint, V.F. @ 5.00  
Neb. Optvs., comp. set, mint, V.F. @ 5.50  
Columbian \$ vals. Fine to V.F. on approval.  
Postage extra under \$1.00. 19th Century seconds available. Used 19th Century; used and mint 20th Century, latter in singles or blocks, on approval. References.

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for a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

to

YOU

M. J. STERN

61 Beekman St. New York



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Offered By **TATHAM STAMP & COIN CO.** Springfield—80 Massachusetts

**U. S. 5c 1847**

No. 28, good used \$5.25  
Fine used..... 9.50  
Good unused..... 18.50  
Fine unused..... 28.50  
Good used cop  
on cover..... 9.50

**U. S. PLATE BLOCKS  
COMMEMORATIVES**

10 diff. very fine, mint..... \$ .95  
20 diff. very fine, mint..... 2.25  
30 diff. very fine, mint..... 3.85  
40 diff. very fine, mint..... 5.50  
50 diff. very fine, mint..... 7.25

**\$1 & \$5 USED BLOCKS  
ONLY 25c**

These are the U. S. 1930 postage dues,  
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**U. S. \$5.00 "Marshall"**

No. 480, 1917, Green, Perf. 10  
Fine used single..... \$1.30  
Very fine..... 1.65  
Fine used block of 4..... 5.75  
Very fine used block of  
twenty (10x2)..... 35.00

**5c AND 10c 1847  
REPRINTS**

Scott Nos. 29D & 29E  
Very fine unused  
5c..... \$9 - 10c..... \$12  
Both for \$20  
These have been  
bringing full catalog at auction.

**U. S. FIRST FLIGHT  
AIRMAIL COVERS**

12 different  
(canceled)..... \$1.00  
25 different  
(canceled)..... 2.00

**CHRISTMAS SEALS**

First issued in the U. S. in 1907 these  
attractive stamps make an interesting  
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20 different..... 50c  
years for.....

**U. S. POTATO STAMPS**

Mint singles of the 1935 Potato Tax-  
Exempt varieties.  
2 lb., no s.e..... \$ .35, s.e..... .25  
5 lb., no s.e..... 1.50, s.e..... 1.00  
10 lb., no s.e..... 1.50, s.e..... 1.00  
50 lb., no s.e..... .35, s.e..... .25  
ALL 4, no s.e..... 3.25, s.e..... 2.25

**FOREIGN MIXTURE - STAMPS  
FROM MORE THAN 50  
COUNTRIES**

Our foreign mixture is unsurpassed in  
quality. Stamps on and off paper from  
more than 50 countries. Wt. includes  
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In 1899 and 1900 U. S. stamps were  
overprinted for use in Puerto Rico. We  
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mint \$2.75.

**U. S. 1918-\$5 GREEN & BLACK**

(Catalog No. 524)  
Good used single..... \$1.20  
Fine used single..... 1.60  
Superb used single..... 2.00  
Good used block of four..... 5.25  
Fine used block of  
eighteen (6x3)..... 25.00

**1901-05 U. S. IMPERF.  
POST OFFICE SEAL**

(Cat. No. OX 10e)  
Red Brown, Mint  
Very fine single..... \$ .35  
Very fine pair..... .70  
Very fine block..... 1.40

**19th CENTURY U. S.  
COVERS**

15 different for \$1.00  
All nice clean covers with stamps  
attached.

**U. S. Telegraph Stamps**

Complete sets unused.  
No. 171-178, 1881 American  
Rapid Telegraphs..... 85c  
No. 1171-1174, 1883 Northern  
Mutual Telegraphs, second reprinting..... 30c

**COATS OF ARMS, FLAGS, RULERS  
OF COUNTRIES**

Spaces are provided for these in the  
Modern and International Jr. albums.  
19th CENTURY SERIES ARMS, 96  
in set, 50c; FLAGS, 88 in set, 25c;  
RULERS (72), 50c. All Three \$1.00.

**\$180.00 CAT. FOR \$5.00**

Fill up these spaces all at once. 40  
different South & Central American  
complete mint Seebeck sets (358  
stamps). (Originals Cat. \$180.00, these  
are the reprints and it is hard to  
tell the difference.)

**U. S. \$5.00  
PRESIDENTIAL**

Cat. No. 834  
GOOD  
UNDAMAGED  
COPY  
40c

**U. S. CORDIAL & WINE STAMPS**

1914-18, D. L. Watermark, Perf. 10,  
No. RE 17, 1/2c Green, Fine mint single  
only 75c. We also have the scarce Perf.  
11, 2c Green, No. RE 31, Average mint  
copy for \$6.50.

**U. S. 65c Graf Zeppelin**

Cat. Number C 13  
Fine mint single..... \$ 5.90  
Fine mint block..... 23.95  
Complete used set 65c, \$1.30, \$2.60  
for only \$26.00

**PRESIDENTIAL FIRST DAY  
COVERS AT FACE VALUE!**

Only one set to offer. Complete sets  
1/2c through the \$5 in very fine to  
superb blocks of four. The dollar  
values are plate number and arrow  
blocks. Offered for face..... \$47.52

**1887-95 U. S. ENTIRE ENVELOPE**

1c Dark Blue on Manila  
(Cat. No. U302)  
This item is seldom found in dealers'  
stocks and collections. We offer a  
superb, unused entire at the special  
price of \$1.40

**3c Defense Horizontal  
PAIR, IMPERFORATE BETWEEN**

Very fine mint pair..... \$2.95  
Very fine mint block..... 6.50  
(Pair with only one or two  
perfs showing, 50c)

**U. S. FUTURE DELIVERY  
STAMPS, \$1, \$2, \$3,  
\$5, \$10**

And seven others, total of 12  
For only 50c

**SUPERB COLLECTION OF  
U. S. CUT SQUARE ENVELOPES**

These issues are becoming very popular.  
The biggest "headache" of collecting has  
been the proper identification. This is  
all done in the following: 150 different  
mounted \$8.50, 210 for \$17.50.

**U. S. COMPLETE MINT SHEETS**

#681 2c Ohio Canal..... (100) \$3.85  
#682 2c Mass. Bay..... (100) 2.95  
#702 2c Red Cross..... (100) 2.95  
#716 2c Ski Jumper..... (100) 2.95  
#717 2c Arbor Day..... (100) 2.95  
#718 3c Olympic..... (100) 6.50  
#719 5c Olympic..... (100) 7.75

**U. S. REVENUE STAMPED PAPER**

We have a check book of unused  
checks with the 2c brown Franklin,  
No. RN-D3 lithographed on each check.  
Printed about 1873 these catalog \$1.50  
and we offer crisp copies from this  
book for only 45c each.

**MINT U. S. AT FACE!**

We have a surplus of mint airmails,  
special delivery and special handling,  
condition good to superb. We offer this  
surplus in amounts of \$5 to \$100 face  
value at face.

**U. S. POSTAGE MIXTURE**

This is a very popular mixture. Rich in  
colors, cancellations, shades, comms, etc.  
Nothing scarce or of course, but plenty of  
stamps for amusement. On and off  
paper, weight includes container. 1 lb.  
\$1.00, 4 lbs. \$3.50.

**GREAT BRITAIN PENNY BLACK**

The first postage stamp issued by any  
country (1840)  
Good used..... \$1.50  
Fine used..... 2.25  
Very fine used..... 3.50  
Other early G. B. in stock including  
material for plating.

**U. S. Yorktown Issue**

#703, 1931, 2c Carmine & Black, mint  
Center-line block of 4..... \$ .60  
Plate No. block of 4..... .20  
Arrow block of 4..... .25  
Arrow and plate of 10..... .65  
Complete sheet of 50..... 1.95

**U. S. 5c Pan-Pac.**

No. 399 Cat. \$1.50  
FINE USED  
COPY  
ONLY 25c  
Very fine 60c  
Superb \$1.25. Fine used block \$4.50.

**U. S. "Specimen Set"**

Very fine complete mint set of the "Type  
D" Specimen as follows: 1879, 1881-82,  
1883 Postage Issues, 1885 Special Deliv-  
ery, 1889 Postage Dues. Total of 18  
stamps Catalog listing \$160 for \$37.50.

**HOW MANY U. S. HAVE YOU?**

If it is not too large we suggest the  
following collections rather than pay the  
price of selecting individual stamps from  
price lists.  
500 diff. U. S. mounted..... \$ 9.95  
1011 diff. U. S. mounted..... 52.50

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#725-7, C77-9 Nuevo-Laredo..... \$ .50  
#737-9, C82-4 Guadalupe Plan..... .70  
#746, C91-3 N. Y. World Fair..... .60  
#747, C94-6 Tulsa Convention..... .60  
#748-50, C97-9 Printing..... .60  
#771-3, C120-2 Guadalupe Ann..... .60  
#774-6, C123-5 Astrophysics..... .60  
ALL SEVEN SETS..... 3.95

**U. S. 10c Pan-Pac.**

No. 400, Or. yel.,  
used, Fine 45c, V.  
fine 60c, used, Fine  
Orange, used, Fine  
42c, V.F. 55c. Fine  
used blocks \$7.95,  
No. 404, Perf. 10,  
used, Good \$1.95, Fine \$2.45, V.F. \$3.25

**TASCO LOOSE LEAF  
STOCK BOOK NO. 1**

Ten 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" pages, 9 pockets to  
each page, punched standard 3 holes,  
in ring binder.  
PRICE 75c  
Extra pages per 10..... 80c

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Since 1894 U. S. Postal Cards have been  
issued in sheets for multiple printing.  
We offer the following mint blocks:  
UX12, 1894, 1c black..... \$3.50  
UX27, 1914-16, 1c green..... .25  
UX28, 1917-18, 1c green..... 1.00

**U. S. \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin**

Cat. Number C 14  
Fine mint single..... \$14.50  
Fine mint block..... 59.50  
Fine used single..... 8.75  
Used single on cover..... 9.00  
Used pair on cover..... 17.95

**NEW BRUNSWICK & NOVA  
SCOTIA 19th CENTURY COVERS**

All in good condition.  
New Brunswick Cover..... \$ .75  
Nova Scotia Cover..... 1.50  
Both Covers for \$2.00

**CENTER-LINE BLOCKS  
IMPERFORATE, MINT U. S.**

#371 2c..... \$14.95 #483a 3c..... \$19.50  
#373 2c..... 17.95 #575 1c..... 10.95  
#408 1c..... 2.50 #576 1 1/2c..... 4.75  
#409 2c..... 4.25 #577 2c..... 3.45  
#481 1c..... 2.50 #612 2c..... 11.50  
#482 2c..... 3.95 #631 1 1/2c..... 6.75

**U. S. \$2.00  
BLUE "MADISON"**

1902, Perf. 12, No. 312  
Fine used..... \$7.25  
Very fine used..... 9.95  
1917, Perf. 10, No. 479  
Fine used..... \$1.25 Very fine..... \$1.60

**U. S. FANCY AND COLORED  
CANCELLATIONS**

Packet includes "Paid," star, red, blue,  
purple, black, town, date, target, numeral  
and two other cancellations.  
12 all  
different stamps..... \$1.00

**1898. "BATTLESHIP" PROPRIETARY**

Complete Set of Position Blocks 3/4c  
Orange, No. RB 22, Top and bottom  
plates of 4, Top and bottom imprints of  
4, T. R. L. B. arrow blocks of 4, Center-  
line block of 4.  
All of above, 9 blocks..... \$5.00

**FOREIGN COINS**

20 FROM 20 DIFFERENT  
COUNTRIES  
All Uncirculated For  
\$1.00

**U. S. \$2.00  
PRESIDENTIAL**

Good undamaged  
copy, used 25c. Fine  
used blk. of 4 \$2.75.  
Fine center-line blk.  
on 1st day cover \$10.

**TASCO LOOSE LEAF  
STOCK BOOK NO. 2**

Ten 8 1/2" x 11" pages, 11 pockets to  
each page, punched standard 3 holes,  
in ring binder.  
PRICE \$1.00  
Extra pages per 10..... 80c

**5c Huguenot-Walloon**

1924, "Monument at Mayport, Florida."  
Scott No. 616, Fine mint \$1.00, Very fine  
\$1.40, Fine mint block \$4.95, Very fine  
\$6.25, Fine mint plate block of six \$8.95,  
Very fine \$11.50. Fine used single 80c,  
block \$3.95.

**USED U. S. DUCK STAMPS**

RW 1, \$1 lake, 1934, fine..... \$1.00  
RW 2, \$1 lake, 1935, fine..... .95  
RW 3, \$1 lake, 1936, fine..... .88  
RW 4, \$1 green, 1937, fine..... .75  
RW 5, \$1 purple, 1938, fine..... .75  
RW 6, \$1 brown, 1939, fine..... .75  
RW 7, \$1 sepi, 1940, fine..... .75

**U. S. FARLEY PARK ISSUE  
IMPERFORATE LINE BLOCKS**

1935 Special Issue #756-765, Complete  
set, mint blocks of four with horizontal  
line \$4.25. Complete set, mint blocks of  
four with vertical lines \$3.95.  
Pairs at 1/2 these prices.

**IMPERFORATE, MINT U. S.  
PLATE NO. BLOCKS OF SIX**

#343 1c..... \$ 2.25 #384 2c..... \$10.50  
#344 2c..... 4.00 #408 1c..... .70  
#368 2c..... 11.50 #409 2c..... 1.50  
#371 2c..... 10.00 #481 1c..... .65  
#373 2c..... 10.00 #482 2c..... 1.10  
#383 1c..... 2.20 #576 1 1/2c..... 1.00

**\$10.00 CAT. PRICE U. S. FOR \$1**

Many collections we break down con-  
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heavy cancellations, etc. We make these up  
into packets and sell them at the rate  
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**U. S. Commemorative  
Used Blocks of Four**

A fine collection, and we have made an  
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60 different..... \$3.95  
only  
Smaller lot of 20 for only 75c

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JUNIOR ALBUM - LOOSE LEAF**

This is by far the best album for gen-  
eral collectors. More than 1200 illus-  
trated pages, spaces for 36,000 stamps,  
complete description on request.  
PRICE \$7.00 Postpaid in U. S. A.

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No. Size Per 100 Per 1000  
1 1 3/4" x 2 1/4"..... \$ .30 \$2.10  
2 2" x 3 1/4"..... .35 2.45  
3 2 1/4" x 4 1/4"..... .40 2.80  
4 3 1/4" x 4 1/4"..... .45 3.15  
5 3 1/2" x 5 1/4"..... .45 3.40  
6 3 1/2" x 5 1/4"..... .60 3.95  
7 3 3/4" x 6 1/4"..... .75 5.25

**1918 AIRMAIL**

24c CARMINE AND BLUE  
Fine mint post block of 12 with arrow  
and two plate numbers..... \$18.75  
(We have a fine center-line block of  
the 16c value for \$19.95)

**U. S. \$5.00  
"AMERICA" #573**

Two shades  
Dark shade, used  
Good 42c, fine 48c  
Very fine 55c  
Light shade, used  
Good 35c, fine 40c, very fine 45c  
Good block, dark \$2.45, light \$1.95

**U. S. PARCEL POST ISSUE  
1912-13, COMPLETE SET**

The carmine pictorials, Q1-12, 1c to \$1.00  
denominations.  
Complete set, poor used..... \$ 2.50  
Complete set, fine used..... 4.95  
Complete set, very fine used..... 6.50  
Complete set, fine mint..... 19.50

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This mixture contains an exceptionally  
fine assortment of 20th Century U. S.  
revenues, stock transfers, etc., collected  
from the exchanges. Pound includes  
about 800 stamps and container. 1 lb.  
\$1, 4 lbs. \$3.50.

**BRITISH WAR PROVISIONALS**

All are complete sets.  
Ceylon #290 used..... \$ .25  
Ceylon #291 mint..... .06  
Fiji #131 mint..... .14  
Kenya #76-81 mint..... .50  
Kenya #82-83 mint..... .60  
ALL FIVE SETS..... 1.50

**SCARGE U. S. PLAYING  
CARD STAMPS**

#RF 10, 7c on 2c Blue..... \$5.95  
#RF 15a, 8c on 8c. on..... 1.95  
2c Blue..... 1.45  
#RF 21, 10c Blue, perf 11..... 1.45

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Send us one dollar. We will send a  
parcel of foreign stamps, discontinued  
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This is the famous overprint error,  
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this (No. 225a) for only \$1.20. Why not  
finish this set? Nos. 221 to 226 Fine  
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**MINT U. S. EXHIBITION SHEETS**

#630, 2c White Plains..... \$5.25  
#730, 1c Chicago..... .47  
#731, 3c Chicago..... .88  
#735, 3c Byrd..... .35  
#750, 3c Park..... .45  
#751, 1c Park..... .18  
#776-81, 3c Tipton..... .18  
#797, 10c S. P. A..... .13

**U. S. POSTAGE AND  
REVENUE MIXTURE**

A combination of our two mixtures  
advertised elsewhere on this page for  
collectors desiring small quantities of  
each. Weight includes container. 1 lb.  
\$1, 4 lbs. \$3.50.

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No. R183, \$3 Lake, Lightly cut  
cancelled copies  
Only 90c  
Uncut copies supplied for \$6.75

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10 different genuine stamps from this  
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LESS THAN FACE VALUE**

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Fine used 45c  
Very fine 65c  
Fine block \$2.60  
Fine mint 50c  
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**U. S. \$2.00  
CARMINE & BLACK  
"FRANKLIN"**

1920, No. 547  
Fine used 64c, Very fine 80c  
Superb \$1.00, Fine used block \$5.50

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